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The following Remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of July 6, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 8 with the following amended paragraph.

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--Fig. 3b shows the current/voltage characteristic expressed respectively through the forward current in the conducting direction and backward current in the blocking direction of a diode according to prior art (solid lines) and of a diode made according to the method of the present invention (lines with circles/dots). The known diode is made with P3HT as the semiconducting material, spin-coated at 600 rpm from a 5 mg/ml solution and arranged between a copper anode and an aluminium cathode, respectively. The current in the forward direction is